

To Whom it may concern:

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Please consider these recommendations. We practice these recommendations already on our farm.

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RECOMMENDED GUIDANCE ON PASTURE REQUIREMENTS:

Guidance for interpretation of §205.239(a)(2)

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A. Organic System Plan

Ruminant livestock shall graze pasture during the months of the year when pasture can provide edible forage. The Organic System Plan shall have the goal of providing grazed feed greater than 30% dry matter intake on a daily basis during the growing season but not less than 120 days. The Organic System Plan shall include a timeline showing how the producer will satisfy the goal to maximize the pasture component of total feed used in the farm system. For livestock operations with ruminant animals, the operation's Organic System Plan shall describe: 1) the amount of pasture provided per animal; 2) the average amount of time that animals are grazed on a daily basis; 3) the portion of the total feed requirement that will be provided from pasture; 4) circumstances under which animals will be temporarily confined; and 5) the records that are maintained to demonstrate compliance with pasture requirements

you all are welcome to come out to our farm and see for you self. Thank you
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